



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1260-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/421,629 Examiner: N.T. Nashed
Filed: October 19, 1999 Confirmation No.: 4408
Title: PROTEIN ACTIVITY SCREENING

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (three (3) months) (2 pgs. in duplicate);
3. Check No. 561260 in the amount of \$640.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, June 18, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Gregory P. Austin (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
Gregory P. Austin (Signature)	June 18, 2004 (Date)

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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

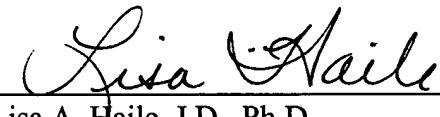
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For		Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Petition for Ext. of Time (three (3) months)		\$475	\$950	\$475
Notice of Appeal		\$165	\$330	\$165
			TOTAL FEE	\$640

Enclosed is Check No. 561260 in the amount of \$640.00 in payment of the notice of appeal fee (\$165.00) and the three (3) month extension of time fee (\$475.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 18, 2004


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